



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1200

LCO No. 4495

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TASK
FORCE TO TRANSFER HOSPITAL PATIENTS WHO RECEIVE
MEDICAID BENEFITS TO NURSING HOMES IN A TIMELY MANNER
TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, a
3 representative of an acute care hospital and a representative of a long-
4 term care facility, shall develop a plan to implement a pilot program to
5 decrease the period of time that Medicaid recipients, who require long-
6 term health care, remain hospitalized in an acute care hospital before
7 transfer to a long-term care facility. Said pilot program shall be
8 conducted in no less than two hospitals in the city of New Haven. Not
9 later than October 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Social Services shall
10 submit such plan to the joint standing committees of the General
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services,
12 public health and appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.
13 Not later than thirty days after the date of receipt of such plan, said
14 joint standing committees shall hold a joint public hearing to review
15 such plan. Said joint standing committees may advise the

16 Commissioner of Social Services of their approval, denial or
17 modifications, if any, of the plan. The Commissioner of Social Services
18 shall modify the plan pursuant to said joint standing committees'
19 recommendations, if any. If said joint standing committees deny the
20 plan, the commissioner shall submit a new plan to said joint standing
21 committees not later than thirty days after the public hearing. Said
22 joint standing committees shall follow the procedures in this section
23 with respect to the new plan. The Commissioner of Social Services
24 shall implement the pilot program, in accordance with the approved
25 plan, not later than April 1, 2012.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to place recipients of Medicaid with long-term health care needs in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]